GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:341
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2003
BLOOD BANKS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any norms and criteria for starting of Blood Bank by the NGOs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the list of Government/Private Blood Banks operating in the countryduring the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the total quantity (in terms of units) of blood collected from the donors in the country and the total units of blood utilized during the above period, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government both at Centre and State find itvery difficult to collect and store required units of blood in the Government Blood Banks to cater to the needs of the people;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken to increase the capacity/number of Blood Banks in Government Sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir. All blood banks, whether in the government, NGO or private sector, need to be licensed before they start operations. All of them have to meet the minimum criteria of space, equipment and staff as laid down in the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules before they are licensed.

(b) A statement of blood banks operating in the country during the last three years, Statewise, is enclosed (Annexure I).

c) A statement regarding collection of blood units during the last three years, Statewise, is enclosed (Annexure II). Onlythose blood units which meet the prescribed norms / criteria specified in the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules are utilised.

(d) & (e) The government blood banks regularly collect units of blood, screen these and then store them for use by the patients. There are shortages of some rare blood units.

(f) The Government hasbeen assisting in modernising and setting up a number of Blood Component Separation Unitsas well as Blood Banks in the country. Ten States have also been identified for setting up of Model Blood Banks particularly in under-served areas of the country.

ANNEXURE - I

Statement referred to in reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 341 for 19.02.2003.

STATUS OF LICENSED BLOOD BANKS IN THE COUNTRY AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 2002

Sl.no.	STATE	Govt.	VOLUN-TARY	Pvt. Hosp.	Pvt. Commercial	TOTAL
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	2				2
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	63	14	43	48	168
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	1			3
4	ASSAM	30	3	10	5	48
5	BIHAR	16	5	3	17	41
6	CHANDIGARH	3				3
7	CHHATISGARH	4	1	2	10	17
8	DAMAN & DIU	1				1
9	DELHI	17	2	15	8	42
10	GOA	4		1	2	7
11	GUJARAT	20	60	2	58	140
12	HARYANA	17	2	6	10	35

13 HIMACHAL PRADESH	12				12
14 JAMMU & KASHMIR	13			1	14
15 KARNATAKA	38	12	45	36	131
16 KERALA	31	3	80	9	123
17 MADHYA PRADESH	44	19	8	33	104
18 MAHARASHTRA	81	24	55	86	246
19 MANIPUR	3				3
20 MEGHALAYA	2		2		4
21 MIZORAM	3		2		5
22 NAGALAND	3				3
23 ORISSA	9	54	7	2	72
24 PONDICHERRY	5		6		11
25 PUNJAB	40	4	23	2	69
26 RAJASTHAN	45	1	9	6	61
27 SIKKIM	3				3
28 TAMILNADU	81	8	49	47	185
29 TRIPURA	3		3		6
30 UTTAR PRADESH	71	2	17	40	130
31 UTTARANCHAL	13		3	1	17
32 WEST BENGAL	67	7	19	33	126
TOTAL	746	222	410	454	1832

Annexure - II

Statement referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 341 for 19.02.2003

S.No	State/UT	Total units of blood collection		
		2000	2001	2002
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	2550	3273	3543
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	158743	213968	270331
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	970	0	1140
4	ASSAM	26639	27370	25629
5	BIHAR	57457	85273	38391
6	CHANDIGARH	48237	43447	47555
7	CHHATISGARH	0	0	7995
8	DELHI	137085	163025	247573
9	GOA	7760	8808	8616
10	GUJARAT	290219	441888	484475
11	HARYANA	81232	84328	71659
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	14539	15837	11696
13	JHARKHAND	0	0	2541
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	27669	31501	38921
15	KARNATAKA	249687	264374	264638
16	KERALA	129934	90190	149337
17	LAKSHADWEEP	0	24	14
18	MADHYA PRADESH	57125	68103	79221
19	MAHARASHTRA	326497	333025	340890
20	MANIPUR	14762	10687	9893
21	MEGHALAYA	1729	1822	2605
22	MIZORAM	8630	7657	9124
23	NAGALAND	1126	1444	1819
24	ORISSA	107005	65081	82192
25	PONDICHERRY	5093	12592	13568
26	PUNJAB	88930	89063	106972
27	RAJASTHAN	115124	144695	148113
28	SIKKIM	999	768	954
29	TAMILNADU	304097	297452	269176
30	TRIPURA	10638	11796	12219
31	UTTAR PRADESH	156643	179237	211726
32	UTTARANCHAL	0	9295	13859
33	WEST BENGAL	73569	324271	268701
TOTAL		2504688	3030294	3245086